

Questions 34–37

Choose the correct letter, **A**, **B**, **C** or **D**.

Write the correct letter in boxes 34–37 on your answer sheet.

- 34 What was the main purpose of the international expedition?
- A** to add sandpiper eggs to an international frozen egg bank
 - B** to maintain a small group of sandpipers for future generations
 - C** to make an audiovisual record of the Russian sandpiper colony
 - D** to protect a colony of wild sandpipers through a breeding season
- 35 What do we learn about the drop in the sandpiper population?
- A** The birds are increasingly being hunted on their way north to Russia.
 - B** Scientists are managing to reduce deaths from netting considerably.
 - C** Efforts are being made to protect some of their coastal habitat sites.
 - D** Economic growth is one of the underlying causes of the decline.
- 36 Which feeling did the writer express when the sandpiper chicks hatched?
- A** relief that his long wait was over
 - B** surprise at the sound of their song
 - C** worry about birds of the same species
 - D** amazement that they could walk so soon
- 37 The writer describes the sandpipers' unit at WWT Slimbridge to emphasise
- A** how much care is being devoted to their welfare.
 - B** how much money is being spent on the project.
 - C** his surprise at how fragile the young birds are.
 - D** his confidence in the technology available.